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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter Unemployed persons Unemployment rate	no.	85	92 3.5	104	92	81 2.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	no. Sm	-		770 4.7	1 039	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals) Taxable individuals	s no.			6 049 1 986	6 044 1 702	
Taxable income (taxable individuals) Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m \$			70.0 35.257	64.7 38 036	-
Net tax Average net tax	\$m \$			14.0 7 073	12.1 7 083	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income Taxable and non-taxable individuals	%			2756	19	
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	no. Sm			74.7 27 096	71.0 25 909	
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 Jun						
Age Pension - Centrelink Age Pension - DVA Carers Payment	no.	598 0	606	579 0	587 0	601
Carera Payment Disability Support Pension Newstart Allowance	no. no.	140 89	np 141 84	22 147 70	25 151 77	28 167 60
Parenting Payment - Single Youth Allowances	no.	67 56	63 49	58 71	53 88	46 74
Newstert Allowance - more than 385 days	%	50.4	64.7	69.6	54.5	66.0
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners Wage and salary income Average Wage and salary income	no. \$m	1 643 41.0 24 980	1 674 42.7 25 517	1 687 45.8 27 133	1 698 47.4 27 930	
Average Wage and salary income Own unincorporated business earners	- 5	24 980 1 390	25 517 1 353	27 133 1 332	27 930 1 288	
Own unincorporated business income Average Own unincorporated business income	Sm Sm	33.3 23.975	23.8 17.592	14.5 10.923	- 2.7 - 2.094	
Investment earners	no.	1 759	1801	1799	1 899	
Investment income Average Investment Income	\$m \$	7.8 4 442	9.9 5.483	10.4 5.758	11.7 6 172	
Superannuation and annuity earners Superannuation and annuity income	no. \$m	110	116	116	118	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	13 024	13 622	14 925	16 841	
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances) Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no. \$m	301 0.3	309 0.3	338 0.3	325 0.4	-
Average other income (exct. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 092	954	906	1 290	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30	\$m	83.9	78.3	72.7	58.8	
Males - 15 years to 24 years Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	187 154	177 152	185 159	175 149	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	193 176	204 172	191 175	180 190	
Males - 55 years to 64 years Males - 65 years and over	no.	133 45	151 37	149 47	152 43	
Males - Total Fernales - 15 years to 24 years	no.	118	893 125	906	889 126	
Females - 15 years to 24 years Females - 25 years to 34 years Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	126 214	119 216	114 204	120 120 209	
Fernales - 45 years to 54 years Fernales - 55 years to 64 years	no.	171	190 114	194 119	205 122	-
Fernales - 65 years and over Fernales - Total	no.	16 754	17 781	21 781	26 808	
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	305 280	302 271	314 273	301 269	
Persons - 25 years to 34 years Persons - 35 years to 44 years Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	407 347	420 362	395 369	389 395	
Persons - 45 years to 54 years Persons 55 years to 64 years Persons - 65 years and over	no.	242 61	265 54	268 68	274 69	
Persons - Total	no.	1 642	1 674	1 687	1 697	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 Managers and Administrators	June no.	111	116	108	100	
Associate Professionals Tradespersors and Related Workers	no.	244 67 198	251 68 206	242 63 207	264 70 211	
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	21 231	21 240	14 245	13	
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers Labourers and Related Workers	no.	96 99	98 102	100 101	97 98	
Not Stated	10. 10.	444 129 1 640	447 122	482 120 1 682	473 110	
Total wage and salary earners ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June	no.	1 640	1 671	1682	1 695	
Net worth per household Aggregate household net worth	\$1000 \$m \$1000	535.2 1 071.0				
Equivalised net worth Assets per household	\$1000	369.0 559.2				
Liabilities per household Debt to asset ratio	\$1000	24.0 4.3				
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	330 213	321 207	342 207	330 201	
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees Total businesses	no.	195 738	204 732	210 759	216 747	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June Non-employing business entries		42	54	69	33	
Non-employing business entries Employing business entries Total business entries	no. no.	42 48 90	54 45 99	42 111	33 36	
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits Employing business exits	no. no.	66 9	63 15	42 54	54 18	
Total business exits	no.	75	78	96	72	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June Agriculture, forestry and fishing Mining	no.	555	546	581	540	
Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	6	6	6	9	
Construction Wholesale trade	no.	27	27 6	27	27	
Retail trade Accommodation, calles and resilieurants	no.	51 9	48 12	54 15	51 15	
Transport and storage Communication services Finance and insurance	no.	27 6	90	90	90	
Finance and insurance Property and business services Education	no. no.	3 24 0	3 18 0	6 18 0	9 21 0	
Health and community services Cultural and recreational services	no. no.	12	12	12	15	
D	10.	0	0	6	3	
Personal and other services Total businesses	no.	738	732	759	747	



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	131	125
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	178	164
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	206	202
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	145	158
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	103	112
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	106	94
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	107	103
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	164	151
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	185	185
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	188	189
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	186	177
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	165	179
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	142	142
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	142	131
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	121	131
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	75	75
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	38	37
Males - 85 years and over	no.	28	28
Males - Total	no.	2 410	2 383
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	137	130
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	164	160
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	170	175
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	127	132
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	67	62
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	75	67
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	125	109
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	151	163
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	184	164
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	161	168
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	148	154
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	158	166
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	147	138
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	137	153
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	99	95
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	100	101
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	68	73
Females - 85 years and over	no.	64	64
Females - Total	no.	2 282	2 274
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	268	255
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	342	324
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	376	377

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	272	290
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	170	174
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	181	161
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	232	212
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	315	314
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	369	349
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	349	357
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	334	331
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	323	345
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	289	280
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	279	284
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	220	226
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	175	176
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	106	110
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	92	92
Persons - Total	no.	4 692	4 657
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) -	at 30 June		
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION: A CONTROL OF TOTAL POPULATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF TOTAL POPULATION AND ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION A			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Censi	us 2006		
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF 1		SED 15 YEARS AND	OVER - Cer
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTA	AL EMPLOYED PERSON	NS - Census 2006	
Managers	%	-	_
Professionals	%	_	_
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	_
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	_
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	_
Sales Workers	%	-	_
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Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	_	_
One parent rannines with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 200	6		
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006	5		
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	_	_
Bounded Locality	%	-	_
Rural Balance	%	-	_
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEAR	RS AND OVER - Ce	nsus 2006	
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	_
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	_	_
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	_	_
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members			
or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVA	ATE DWELLINGS - C	ensus 2006	
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	_
Other connection	%	-	_
Total internet connections	%	-	-
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	42	32
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	1.9
Deaths	no.	49	37
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
106	98	99
158	150	133
209	198	197
156	147	149
100	118	115
103	106	115
106	103	105
136	119	111
187	185	169
181	186	198
185	184	179
195	186	196
130	141	137
133	132	132
123	121	133
93	103	96
43	39	34
29	28	31
2 373	2 344	2 329
121	110	99
152	160	165
182	175	175
121	131	140
73	74	72
69	71	80
97	90	82
156	155	156
173	167	157
165	171	174
157	147	152
166	170	155
136	139	150
150	149	143
100	112	123
95	87	81
80	89	83
67	72	81
2 260	2 269	2 268
227	208	198
310	310	298
391	373	372

277 173 172 203 292 360 346 342 361 266 283 223 188 123 96 4 633	278 192 177 193 274 352 357 331 356 280 281 233 190 128 100 4 613	289 187 195 187 267 326 372 331 351 287 275 256 177 117 112 4 597
-	-	0.5
0.4	-	-
0.8 3.4 0.6 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.4 5.7	- - - - - - -	-
0.2	-	-
0.9	-	-
5.4 6.1	-	-
15.6	-	-
11.8	-	-
40.0	-	-
42.3 9.4	-	-
9. 4 9.0	-	-
6.6	- -	-
6.8	-	-
3.4	-	-

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35	45	39
50.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
36.0	-	-
14.0	-	-
440		
10.0	_	_
13.6	_	_
1.2	-	-
6.8	-	-
20.6	-	-
46.3	-	-
60.4	-	-
39.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
3.8 0.0	-	-
96.2 3.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
_		
1 089	-	-
2 997	-	-
403	-	-
3 908	-	-
		_
1 219	-	-
33 16	-	-
75	-	_
602	-	-
68	-	-
425	-	-
1 700	-	-
1 766	-	-
34 1 216	-	-
516	-	-
2.2	-	-
15.0	-	-
5.3	-	-

5.3

1.9	2.0	2.1
44	35	57
6.7	5.8	6.7



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Table 3: Industry	T	abl	e 3:	Ind	ustrv
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•		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	9	12
Total dwelling units	no.	10	17
Value of private sector houses	\$m	1.5	2.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	1.5	3.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	2.3	3.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.5	2.4
Value of total building	\$m	3.8	6.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	169.0	194.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 I	March		
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 442	2 469
Campervans	no.	17	16
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 438	1 501
Light rigid trucks	no.	18	17
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	392	396
Articulated trucks	no.	120	137
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	16	20
Buses	no.	45	46
Motorcycles	no.	101	102
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 589	4 706
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	520	530
Campervans	no.	4	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	306	322
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	84	85
Articulated trucks	no.	26	29
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	4
Buses	no.	10	10
Motorcycles	no.	22	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	978	1 011
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	935	946
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 038	1 078
10 years or older	no.	2 613	2 678
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	3 326	3 313

Diesel	no.	1 152	1 271
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	111	121
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 .	June		
Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

^{*} Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
9	6	4
9	6	4
1.8	0.8	0.9
1.8	0.7	0.9
2.5	1.9	2.0
0.9	0.8	2.2
3.4	2.7	4.2
199.7	130.1	221.6
2 518	2 506	2 529
14	15	16
1 546	1 543	1 580
19	17	17
392	381	366
149 17	140 18	153 17
45	47	58
108	113	121
4 808	4 780	4 857
4 000	4700	4 007
543	543	550
3	3	3
334	334	344
4	4	4
85	83	80
32	30	33
4	4	4
10	10	13
23	24	26
1 038	1 036	1 057
903	846	820
1 141	1 176	1 222
2 762	2 758	2 813
3 326	3 259	3 238

1 361	1 387	1 476
121	134	143
97.5	-	-
70.8	-	-
30.2	-	-
198.4	-	-
739 579.5	-	-
93 898.6	-	-
1 058.8	-	-
395.9	-	-
395.9	-	-
41 953.1	-	-
1 263 354	-	-
778	-	-
41 722	-	-
6 835	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004		
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
	ha '000		
Area of agricultural land		-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	_	_

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2008	2007	2006
9 106.1	-	-
-	-	740
-	-	10
-	-	27 257
-	-	5 299
-	-	32 555
-	-	1.4